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**Box Patent Application**  
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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: COMPUTER SYSTEM, COMPUTER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND  
SYSTEM MANAGEMENT METHOD  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and  
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1. A check for \$808 representing a \$768 filing fee and \$40 for recording the Assignment.
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3. Drawings - 8 sheets of formal drawings containing 10 figures.
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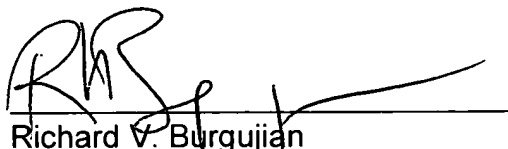
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